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Property Assessments Reap Wrath of Residents

by D. A. Atkins

As most of you are aware, the City recently sent out the new personal property assessments and, for the most part, they are higher than last year's assessments. Since then, I have heard several complaints concerning this increase, and many of the people protesting are under the impression that the City is, in some way, to blame for the raise. In order to investigate the matter, I contacted Mayor McAnally and the City Assessor, Matthew Raftary.

According to them, this increase stems from an evaluation made by Wayne County, and is not at all the fault of the City or its officials. Here's how it works.

Apparently, in order to ensure that each city is paying its fair share of County taxes, the County does its own studies of property values rather than relying solely on the evaluations of city assessors. In order to conduct this study, the County obtains information about the selling price of all property sold in each city in the last two years. (This information is obtained from the register of deeds.) The average increase in property values in an individual city can then be determined. If the County does not feel that the current assessed values reflect the real property values, it can demand that the city increase its assessed valuation by a certain 'factor,' a percentage that will bring the city's total taxes into line with the County's evaluation. (Note that the County's evaluation of property values deals with the city as a whole, not with that of each individual property within the city.)

Often, a city's assessor will not agree with the factor value set by the County. When that happens, the assessor has the right to approach the County and fight for a reduction on the percentage levied; he may or may not win his case.

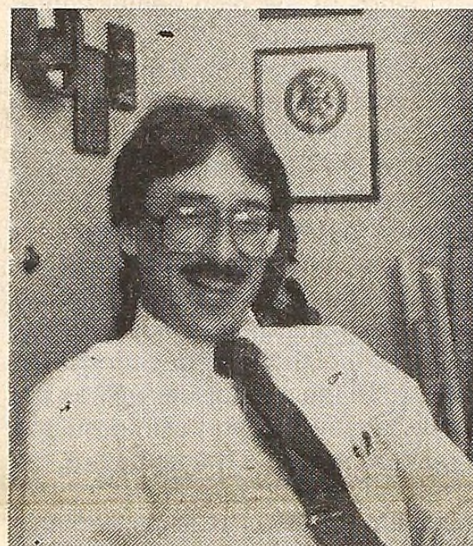
When Raftary received notice of the latest 'factor' determination of the County, he did indeed protest its size. Though he was not able to have it entirely eliminated, he did get it significantly reduced.

Once the factor has been agreed upon, then it is up to each city's assessor to decide how it should be distrib-

uted. Although Raftary could have simply distributed the percentage evenly across the City, that would hardly have been fair, for not everyone's property has increased in market value. Instead, this is how he does it.

Raftary evaluates each community to determine the direction in which the area's property values are moving. He bases his analysis on whether there is a lot of growth in that neighborhood, what prices recent sellers have been able to get for their property, and other such factors.

Based on this evaluation, Raftary then distributes the County's increase. Areas where property value has increased only slightly will receive less

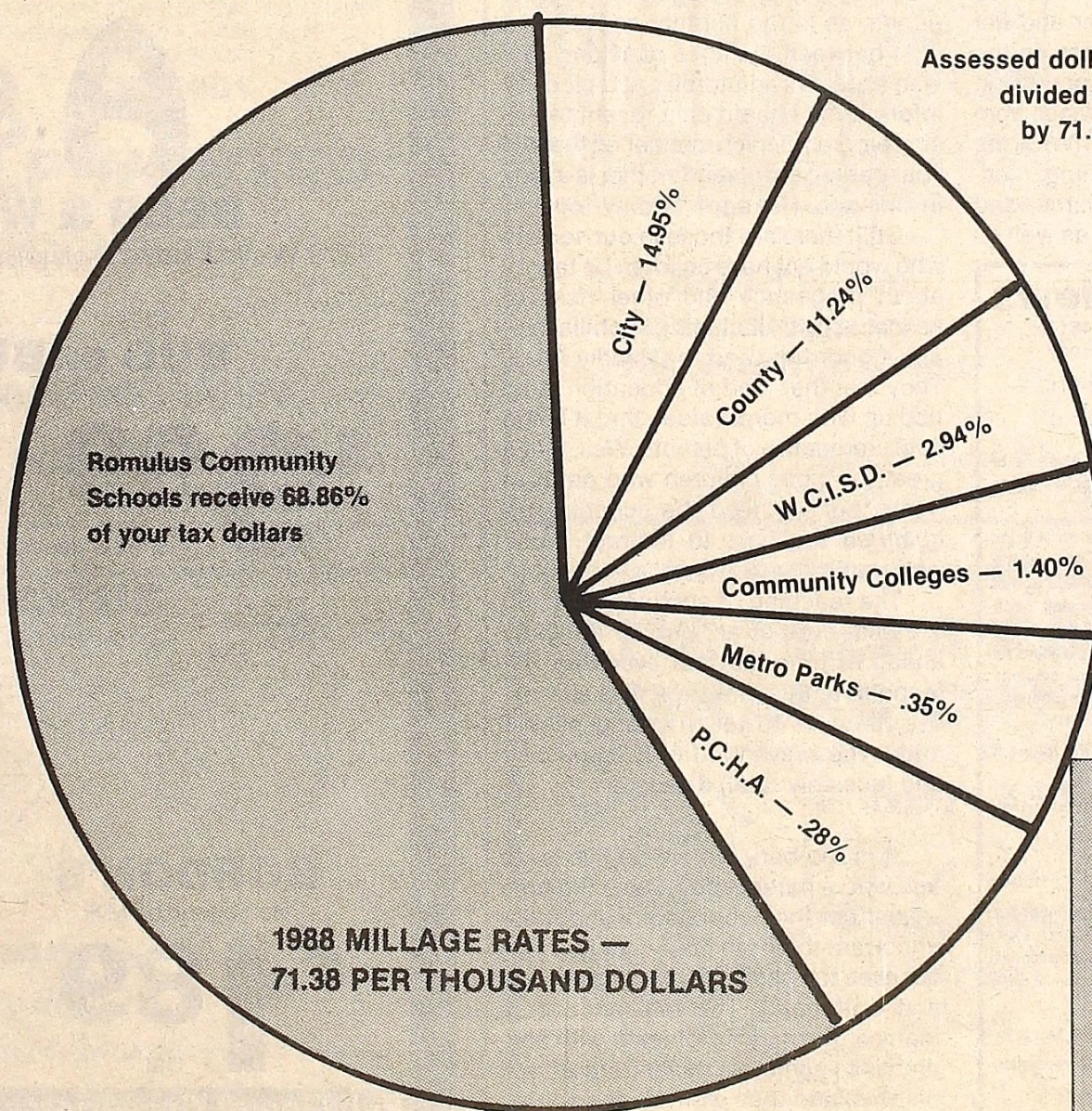


Matthew Raftary

of the increase burden; other neighborhoods, where the property has been selling for higher prices, will receive a larger share of the increase.

The end result is a City assessment that is as balanced as Raftary can make it. As Mayor McAnally puts it, uniformity is the goal of the assessor; it is his job to see that all people are treated fairly.

The distribution of your tax dollars is indicated in the accompanying pie chart. You may find this information about how your tax dollars are spent useful in evaluating future millage requests and other tax-related issues. (Please note that the graph is not to scale.) □



Assessed dollar value of your property divided by 1,000, then multiplied by 71.38, equals dollar amount of your property taxes.

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City	10.67
Schools	49.15
P.C.H.A.	.20
County	8.02
Com. College	1.00
W.C.I.S.D.	2.10
Metro Parks	.24
TOTAL MILLS	71.38

THE EDITOR'S OPINION

Girl Gets Information

by D. A. Atkins

In the last few months, I have spoken with many people who do not want to see a Teen Health Center in our high school.

I, myself, had been totally against a center that would distribute birth-control devices, and feared that such a center might advise teens on abortion illegally.

In the last issue, I wrote about a girl I called Joan, who was pregnant and had no place to go for help. When help finally came, it was from a place I figured would do nothing more than give her advice on how to dispose of the baby she is carrying. She went to a place in Ypsilanti called The Corner Health Center.

The reception she got there was the last one in the world I would have expected.

The people at the clinic were very responsive to her needs and concerned for her welfare. The word "abortion" was never mentioned to Joan; she did, however, gain a great deal of crucial information from many of the other "words" they shared with her.

In addition to counseling, Joan received a great deal of literature from the Center, and all of it was concerned with the welfare of both her and her baby. She received pamphlets on the proper diet for an expectant or nursing mother, how to receive assistance from Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), the proper care (changing, clothing, feeding, bathing, etc.) of newborns, and many tips on prenatal care, as well as

literature for the father-to-be.

The Center also gave her information about the locations of hospitals in her area, and gave details about each one. (Joan has chosen to deliver her baby in St. Joseph's Hospital.)

There are good things and bad things we can all make ourselves believe, if that is what we want to do, but the best thing to do is obtain the facts *before* running off at the mouth, and that applies to some of the people on both sides of the teen health center "fence."

In the research I have done, I have found that it is against the law for a clinic on school grounds to dispense birth control, to advise teens about abortion, or to refer them to a clinic that performs abortions. That, I think, is good. I do, however, believe that we need to educate our children about various aspects of sex and sexuality, and I also feel that the education must come from the schools as well as the family. Ideally, that sort of information should be taught in the home but, unfortunately, not all parents are willing, capable, or qualified to do the teaching.

The number of girls who have lost their virginity by the age of 11 is staggering, as is the number of pregnant girls between the ages of 11 and 18. I was especially disturbed at a piece of information I heard on a recent television program, which mentioned that the youngest known grandmother is a lady in Chicago. Her age? Twenty-four.

Still, there are those in our society who would not have children be taught about pregnancy and other risks of sexual activity, including syphilis, herpes, gonorrhea, and the deadly AIDS. They feel that kind of education is so tied up with moral values that it is the sole prerogative of parents. Well, that's great for those children who get it at home, but we need the schools and *qualified* teachers to instruct those who don't.

The teaching of abstinence is still the best cure of all, but we all know ahead of time that not everyone will respond to this message. The alternative, then, is to teach young people about the prevention of pregnancies and (possibly fatal) diseases.

It is too bad, but we do live in an age where parents don't take the time to instruct their youngsters about the important things in life — not just sex, but even the basics of reading, writing, and arithmetic. The real answer to many of the major problems with children is to eliminate the apathy among parents, and then work on the school systems. □

Distinguished Service Award

The City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation will be presenting its Distinguished Service Award to an outstanding recreational supporter for the City of Romulus.

To qualify for this award, the candidate must have spent at least five years in a volunteer capacity in one or more recognized recreational activities in the City of Romulus.

Five members of the Romulus Rec-

reation Commission shall compose the Distinguished Service Award panel, which will select its own chairperson and secretary. The Romulus Recreation Commission will appoint the panel's members, and it will be the responsibility of the panel to establish and submit candidates for approval to the Romulus Recreation Commission.

All nominations must be submitted to the Department by 4:30 p.m. April 3. □

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Obituaries

Gladys Irene Kennedy

Gladys Irene Kennedy, a resident of Romulus, died March 17, 1989, at Annapolis Hospital. She was 85 years old.

Gladys was the dear mother of Alexander Lee Kennedy, Jr., and Mrs. Charles (Dolores) Wands. She is also survived by siblings William James and Murle Bauldry, six grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 21, 1989, with the Rev. J.D. Landis officiating; Cadillac Memorial Gardens East was the site of interment. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home, Romulus.

James R. Lilly

On March 11, 1989, Taylor resident James R. Lilly, age 29, died in his home.

James, the dear son of R. Percy and Helena Lilly, is also survived by his grandfather, Earl M. Croney; brothers Royal P. and John P. Lilly; and sisters Sharon Bokor (of Romulus) and Denise Lilly.

Funeral services for the General Motors (Adrian Plant) employee and member of the Padi Scuba Diving Club were held Wednesday, March 15, at Crane Funeral Home, with the Rev. J.D. Landis officiating. James was interred at Romulus Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Crane Funeral Home, Romulus. □



Happy first birthday (March 28) to a very special little girl, Jessica Leanne Torres. (This message is sent with love from Daddy, Grandma, Grandpa, and all your aunts, uncles, and cousins.)

A Reminder . . .

RHS alumni and other community residents are invited to attend an evening of dinner, music, and dancing at the annual Night at the Eagles' Nest on May 13 at the High School. The affair will begin at 7 p.m. with dinner (semi-dress attire, please), followed by dancing to music provided by the RHS Jazz Band from 8 to 11 p.m. In addition to the band's regular members, alumni members will be invited to 'sit in.' Tickets for the event will be sold at the door: \$5 for alumni and \$10 for all others. (After 8 p.m., alumni get in free and all others pay \$5.) For more information, contact Vicky (Bussard) Smith at 942-0402. □

IT'S THE LAW

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

The owner of a motor vehicle is liable for any injury caused by the negligent operation of that vehicle. The owner shall not be liable, however, unless the vehicle is being driven with his/her consent or knowledge. It is presumed that a motor vehicle is being driven with the owner's knowledge and consent if it is driven by his/her father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, or other immediate member of the family.

Any person who, in an attempt to avoid a traffic control device, drives through private property, or upon or through public property which is not a street or highway, is responsible for a civil infraction.

Where sidewalks are provided, a pedestrian shall not walk upon the main portion of the highway. Where sidewalks are not provided, pedestrians shall, when practicable, walk on the left side of the highway facing traffic.

A person who violates this law is responsible for a civil infraction.

Any person riding a bicycle or moped upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to a driver of a vehicle. A person operating a bicycle or moped upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable. A motorcycle is entitled to full use of a lane. When a visible and designated path for bicycles is provided adjacent to a roadway, a bicycle rider shall use that path, and not use the roadway.

A moped shall not be operated on a sidewalk constructed for the use of pedestrians.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □



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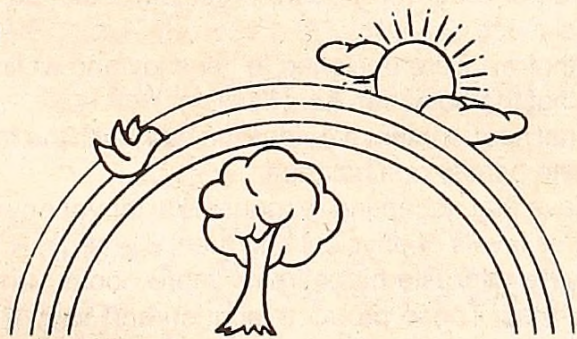
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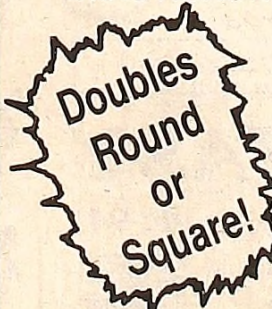
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THE POLICE BEAT

Hit and Run

On March 16, at 11:26 p.m., Romulus resident Louis Dupree was hit by an automobile while riding his bicycle on Wayne Road near the west-bound exit ramp of I-94.

The description of the vehicle that hit Dupree was not clear — it was either a brown Toyota or a burnt-red Mazda.

Mr. Dupree's condition is not known at this time; however, he was taken to Wayne's Annapolis Hospital in serious condition, according to the Romulus Police Department. At the time of this writing, the police also were unsure whether the 42-year-old Dupree has any family.

Cop Catches Dust

An unidentified Romulus police officer was on the alert this past Sunday, March 19. At the railroad crossing in Downtown Romulus, the officer noticed a white, powdery material coming from the bottom of a tanker car being pulled by CSX Railroad engines.

He notified the station immediately, and the dispatcher, through contacting appropriate sources, determined that

the substance was not toxic. (The code numbers on the side of the car indicate its contents.)

Just to be certain, however, the officer did scoop up some of the powder for laboratory analysis. (It has not yet been identified.)

This happened on a Sunday; suppose it had been just two days later. Guess which train would have been coming through town at just about that time. Yep, the notorious "death train" that appears in Romulus every Tuesday. Suppose that powder had been one of the chemicals from that train — can you imagine the danger that could have resulted?

There is a great possibility that we could have had a major disaster on our hands. Think about it — rail cars traveling at 25 mph, and an unknown substance spilling from a tanker for who knows what distance before being discovered. It seems that the railroad situation is getting worse instead of better.

You'd think that *someone* in higher government would be taking a closer look at the hazard posed to communi-

ties by the rail companies. Then again, we all know that "big bucks" is the name of the game and that not much else matters, don't we? □

Blessed Is the Man

by Pastor H.L. Jackson

We live in a day and time that everybody wants to be blessed, even though some are not honest enough to admit it. Then there is the crowd that says that they are *not* looking for a blessing.

Please do not be moved by that crowd of people, because all of them want good health for themselves and their loved ones, a warm house, dependable transportation, food, clothes, et cetera. Just to have the necessities of life is a blessing.

The Bible says, in Psalms 1:1, "Blessed is the man . . ." It does not say that you will be blessed in the sweet by and by, but it says "Blessed is." I thank God for "is"! "Is" puts the word blessed in the present tense, and I need a right-now, present blessing. Praise God forever more! God wants me to have it, too; that is why he put Psalms 1:1 in the Bible. Note what the Bible says: "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly . . ." In plain 1989 English, you will be blessed if you do not let ungodly people or thoughts govern your life. The word walketh is a clue here. If you begin walking in the counsel of the ungodly, you can stop walking in their counsel

and be blessed.

On the other hand, if you continue to walk in the counsel of the ungodly, you will be cursed.

There is an automatic blessing that overtakes you when you walk right with God. For those that don't like it, tell God about it. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord and be blessed.

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Spring Used-Book Sale

by Gloria Chandler

Friends of the Romulus Library will be holding a Spring Used-Book Sale May 1, 2, and 3.

This article is to let readers of "the little paper" know they can donate their used books, both paperbacks and hardcovers of all kinds (in good condition) to the Library for resale. All proceeds from the sale go right back into the Library.

Books can be dropped off at the Library during its regular hours, which are: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m.

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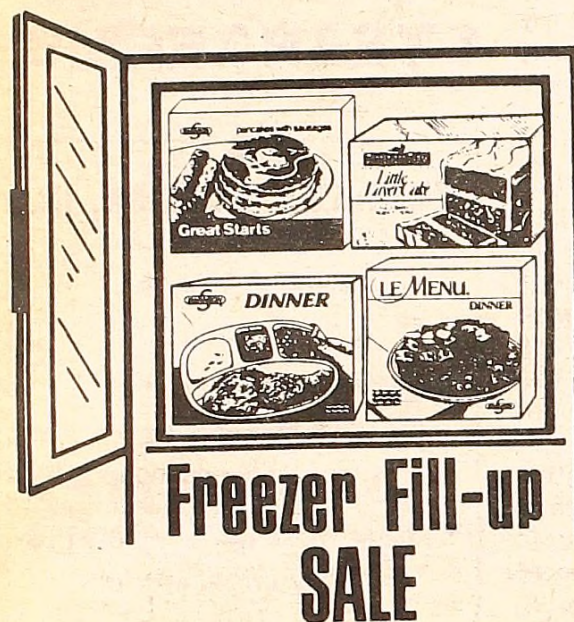


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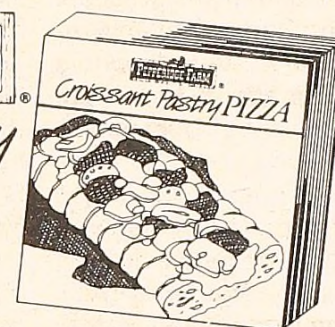
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NEWS FROM THE "REC" CENTER

Easter Egg Hunt

The Romulus Recreation Department is sponsoring its first Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt for the golden egg is open to youths from crawlers to kids six years of age. (Parents can accompany non-walkers, but in no other way assist them.) The event will be held on Saturday, March 25, at 12 p.m. in the Beacon Center (old South Junior High) gymnasium. Prizes will be awarded to both the one who gathers the most eggs and to the finder of the golden egg. Bring your camera to take pictures — the Easter Bunny will be attending.

Luncheon Theatre

Dance Focus, an Ann Arbor Recreation Department cultural arts program, and the Romulus Recreation Department will present *The Ugly Duckling* at a Luncheon Theatre at Halecreek Elementary on Wednesday, March 29. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m.; the performance will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Also performing will be Ameerah Khalifa from Wick, Roger Kehn from Barth, Heather Meyer from Merriman, Ted Kesner from Cory, Sarah Poretti from Halecreek, and Holly Wright from Cory.

Tickets are now on sale at the Recreation Office for \$3 each. (Children age four and under are free.) The deadline

to purchase tickets is Monday, March 27, by 5 p.m.

Local Youths Raise Money Shooting Baskets for Easter Seals

Several of the Romulus Recreation Youth Basketball participants raised money for Easter Seals in the Tubby's Shoot-Out, which took place over a three-week period during the practices at the elementary schools. The money donated to the Easter Seals Society will be used to help the physically and mentally handicapped.

The participants in the event were: Steve Johnson (age 11, of Hayti, who made 57 baskets and raised \$154.50), Jimmy Cox (age 10, of Hayti, who made 57 baskets and raised \$150.20), Nick Locklear (age 10, of Barth, who made 60 baskets and raised \$150.00), Sean Dick (age nine, of Wick, who made 65 baskets and raised \$108.50), Clifford Stewart (age 10, of Barth, who made 60 baskets and raised \$101.00), Aimee Jager (age 10, of Barth, who made 12 baskets and raised \$101.00), Kristie Hardrick (age 11, of Barth, who made 20 baskets and raised \$30.00), Myron Gray (age eight, of Barth, who made 50 baskets and raised \$25.00), Melvin Hicks (age eight, of Barth, who made 45 baskets and raised \$23.00), Chris

Reid (age 11, of Hayti, who made 28 baskets and raised \$10.00), and Bob Sealy (age 11, of Hayti, who made 55 baskets and raised \$10.00).

Congratulations to all participants.

Mother/Daughter Bowling Tournament Results

The Recreation Department would like to congratulate the following top finishers in the recent Mother/Daughter Bowling Tournament:

Penny and Christina Sanchez (928), Debbie and Michelle Dick (898), Connie and Nichole Sell (875), Joyce and Jackie Evans (866), Stella Madej and Carrie Weehter (827), Tammy and Amie Jager (843), Irene D. Warren and Brandi Burelle (832), Rose and Jennifer Kelly (832), Toni and Donna Lee (831), and Kris and Laura Richardson (825).

Tri-City Therapeutic Recreation

This is a well organized and established program for mentally and physically handicapped individuals. The Tri-City is accepting Romulus residents into its variety of programs. If you wish further information or if you have any questions, please contact Jeff Jones at 721-7400. Jeff is the coordinator of the program's activities.

Summer Youth Softball Registration

Registration for the 1989 Summer Softball for Youth will continue until April 7. Those players who are new to the program must show a birth certificate when registering. The cost is \$20 for one player or \$30 for a family. Registration for returning and new players will be taken at the Recreation Building

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Coaching/Umpiring Help Needed

The Recreation Department is seeking adults who have a few hours a week to coach a youth softball team. If you are interested or know someone who is, please call 942-6852.

If you have an interest in umpiring, but are not sure how to start, the Recreation Department is looking for adults to umpire this summer's youth games. Call 942-6852 for more information. □

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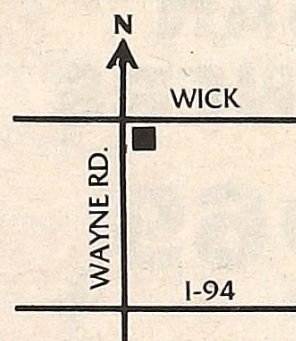
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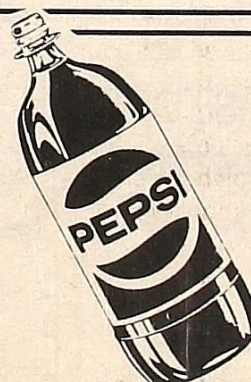
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Asthma

This reprint from Biomedical Information Corporation's Compendium of Patient Information was submitted by J. H. Barden, D.O.

The one characteristic all asthmatics share is a hypersensitive airway system. When an asthma attack is triggered, these hypersensitive airways become narrow and fill up with mucus, making it difficult to breathe. Although mild asthma is sometimes more of a nuisance than a life-threatening condition, prompt treatment is necessary to avoid potential complications.

Three percent of the United States population, including both children and adults, suffers from asthma. However, thanks to extensive research and the introduction of new medications, this condition is indeed treatable, and there is no

reason why an asthmatic should not lead a full and productive life.

What Happens During an Attack?

Picture the human respiratory system as an upside-down tree. Air is taken in through the windpipe, or trachea (the trunk of the tree), which divides into two main branches called *bronchi*. The bronchi further divide into smaller branches called *bronchioles*. The bronchioles end in clusters of air sacs, or *alveoli*. Within the alveoli oxygen-laden air is exchanged for deoxygenated air (air that has already been used by the body).

During an asthma attack the smooth muscles that wrap around the bronchioles tighten, shutting off the flow of air to and from the alveoli. In addition, because of irritation the soft membranes that line the bronchioles become inflamed, and the secretion of mucus increases. Because

this bronchial mucus is unusually sticky, coughing fails to expel it. The mucus plugs up the bronchioles, making it extremely difficult to exhale, and causes the wheezing sound characteristic of an asthma attack.

Because greater difficulty is experienced in breathing out than in breathing in, increased amounts of stale air are retained in the lungs with each breath. In a severe attack, this can lead to a feeling of near suffocation.

Causes

A variety of stimuli can trigger an asthmatic attack in a susceptible individual. When asthma runs in the family, and particularly if it begins in childhood, the stimulus is often found to be an allergen (a substance that produces an allergic reaction). The asthma is part of the allergic response. Common allergens include pollen, mold spores, house dust, pet dander, and dairy products, especially eggs and milk.

An asthma attack may also be triggered by an irritating substance in the air — not necessarily an allergen — such as chemical fumes, excessive air pollution, insecticides, chalk dust, tobacco smoke, and other environmental pollutants. Many people suffer from asthma caused by substances to which they are exposed on the job.

Sometimes asthma becomes worse as a result of a respiratory infection. Asthma may also be provoked by strenuous exercise or exposure to cold air.

Scientific opinion is divided as to whether emotional factors play an important part in causing asthma in either children or adults. However, one thing is certain: the emotional complications resulting from the frustration and fear of being an asthmatic should be taken as seriously as the disease itself.

Prevention

If a particular allergen has been pinpointed, every effort should be made to avoid contact with it. For instance, if the allergen is house dust, the asthma victim's room should be kept as free as possible of dust by frequent cleaning. Objects that collect dust, such as heavy drapes, thick rugs, wool blankets, and knickknacks, should be removed. Someone other than the asthmatic should do the cleaning, and the asthmatic should stay out of the room until at least an hour after the cleaning has been completed. If the asthma has been found to be caused by animal dander from a pet, the animal may have to be given away, or at least kept out of the asthmatic's bedroom.

Often, however, especially if the allergen is present year-round (as is true of house dust and pet dander), it is very difficult to keep from coming into contact with it. In this case, the asthmatic may sometimes be helped by a process called *immunotherapy*. Over a period of several weeks, the asthmatic is given a series of

injections containing increasing amounts of the allergen so that tolerance is built up to it. These injections are usually given by an allergist.

Another form of preventive therapy is the use of a medication that will suppress an asthma attack before it begins. This type of treatment is particularly effective for exercise-induced asthma.

Treatment

The most widely used preparations for treating asthmatic attacks are bronchodilators. Bronchodilators relax the muscles that tighten around the bronchioles during an asthma episode, reducing swelling of the mucous membranes and loosening the plugs of mucus that have collected in the bronchioles.

Bronchodilators are available in oral, injectable, and aerosol form. The oral preparations take somewhat longer to work than the aerosol forms, but they also last longer. An adapter is available for people who have trouble timing actuation of the aerosol spray with inspiration. Inhalant bronchodilators should be used only as directed in order to avoid side effects. Consult your doctor promptly if the inhaler seems to be becoming less effective.

If bronchodilators do not succeed in stopping asthmatic attacks, oral or inhalant corticosteroids may be prescribed. Steroids must be used under close medical supervision, as they potentially can have more severe side effects than other antiasthmatic preparations. Some asthmatics are 'steroid-dependent' and require long-term steroid therapy.

There are also some other methods that can prevent, ease, or shorten asthmatic attacks. One of these is getting into a position where the mucus can drain from the lungs, for example, by lying on your back on a bed with your head hanging over the side. Other techniques include special breathing exercises and biofeedback methods.

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Starve a Cold?

by Dan Elwart, D.C.

'Starve a cold, feed a fever.' How many times have we heard this saying? The cold season is upon us! Winter hasn't decided whether we should have rain, sun, or snow. This is the perfect time for getting a cold. They say Americans spend millions of dollars on all kinds of potions to prevent or get rid of colds, and yet most of us still get them.

Now, I'm not going to tell you about some magic cure for the cold, but I am going to tell you what can help to bring a cold on.

1. Changing weather
2. Being run down for a prolonged period of time
3. Improper nerve supply
4. A body full of toxins or waste

Changing Weather

Weather like we have been having forces our bodies to adapt to the changes in weather. These changes often occur faster than our bodies can handle. If this happens, then a cold can result.

Run Down

We just never have time to 'smell the roses' in this society. We are constantly on the go with the result that our bodies never really get a chance to catch up. Our time at rest is when our bodies repair and replace damaged tissues. If we are always on the go, the body just has to 'make do' with what it has to work with.

Along with being on the go, we tend to not eat properly. This doesn't give the old bod much to work with. You see, the food that you eat is turned into brain tissue, heart tissue, and every other tissue that we need to live. Which may be why some of us have peanut butter and jelly brains! (Just kidding!) Food is essential for proper growth, and has a lot to do with our bodies functioning properly.

Improper Nerve Supply

Just as our bodies need food to supply the materials to make new cells, we also have to have a good nerve supply so our brain can communicate to the rest of us. Our nervous systems are like the electrical system in a house. If the electricity is off, then no TV tonight. But, by finding the place where the power is cut off and restoring it, "Monday Night Football" once again becomes a reality.

In our bodies, we can have 'pinched nerves.' These nerves can be interfered with by falls, accidents and traumas. The only way our bodies can repair or replace damaged tissue is for the brain to tell it to. If the nerves are interfered with, then the job doesn't get done. A chiropractor specializes in pinched nerves and correcting the cause of them by gentle adjustments.

Body Full of Toxins

Once those tissues are replaced, the old tissue then becomes just so much 'garbage' to our systems. We have to get rid of these toxins as quickly as possible so that they don't harm healthy cells. If we have more toxins than our bodies can handle, they have to take drastic measures to get rid of them. One measure our bodies take is to give us a cold! A cold is what? A runny nose (to get rid of wastes), a fever (to burn up poisons), and coughing (to clean out the throat). Actually, when you look at it, a cold is a 'blessing in disguise.' Trying to suppress the symptoms of a cold only forces your body to put the wastes somewhere else — possibly to the tonsils, appendix, or other healthy tissues.

The moral of this story is: Keep your body's resistance up by eating properly and regularly, get adequate rest, and keep a good nerve supply by getting periodic checkups by a Doctor of Chiropractic. □

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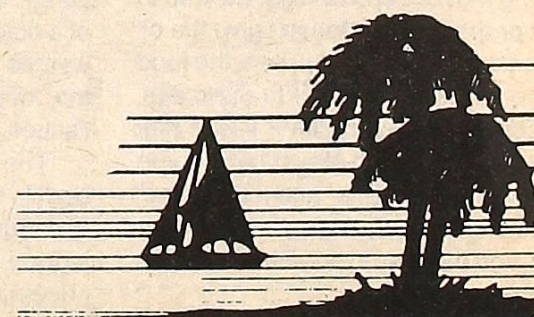
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Are You Entitled?

by James Napiorkowski, Treasurer, City of Romulus

For nearly three months now, I have been personally assisting some of Romulus's senior citizens in filling out their tax forms for the Homestead Property Tax Credit and the Home Heating Credit.

Many individuals are not aware that you do not have to be a senior citizen in order to qualify for the Homestead Tax Credit. Although you are entitled to a larger credit after the age of 65, the Homestead Credit is based on a percentage of your income as compared to the amount you pay in property taxes. For example:

	Age 65 and Over	Age 64 and Below
Household Income	\$8,300	\$19,000
Property Tax	\$1,250	\$ 1,850
Amount Not Refundable	\$ 290	\$ 665
Tax Credit Due	\$ 960	\$ 711

The maximum amount which you may receive is \$1,200.

Also, renters may be entitled to a property-tax rebate based on a percentage of the amount of rent paid. For example, if your total yearly rent is \$3,900, the amount that would be used in figuring your Homestead Tax would be \$663.

For those of you that fill out your own taxes, it would be well worth your time to see if you qualify for this credit, and for those of you that use a tax service, I would encourage you to ask them to see if you would qualify.

Between the approximately 340 tax forms I have filled out for senior citizens, a total of over \$143,000 will be received.

The forms for the Homestead Tax Credit and the Home Heating Credit are fairly simple to follow — if you are able to do the State and Federal E-Z forms, you should be able to manage the State Credit forms. The State Treasurer's Office also has a toll-free number for anyone needing assistance with the forms: 1-800-877-6424. □

School Days, Again

by Tom Shamanski

All right, Tom, we have a little spot-quizz for you today — very simple, just 'true' or 'false.' We'd rather you didn't comment but, knowing you, you probably will. So, let's begin:

1) Did you spend the past several Wednesday evenings falsifying various documents for pay?

true false

Actually, during the time in question, I returned to school. Normally, I falsify documents only on weekends.

2) Did you use your own personal Lear Jet, bouncing back and forth to Harvard, to accomplish this feat?

true false

Boy, I'd like to be able to answer 'true' to this, just for the jet, but actually I attended Wayne County Community College, Downriver Campus. A Harvard it's not, but it's a darn good place to take a class or two, or go full- or part-time to earn an associate degree.

3) Did you take this particular writing course to enhance your written creativity, thereby becoming one of the rich and famous?

true false

I wish it would have worked out that way, but I still have only nickels and dimes jingling in my pockets and, even where I work, people only occasionally recognize me.

4) Was it easy, after 20 years, slipping back into a collegiate environment?

true false

At first, I felt uncomfortable, kind of like Detroit Mayor Coleman Young at a baby shower. As the semester progressed, though, so did I, as classmates got to know one another. (Actually, in a writing class, you learn much about fellow classmates as you read and comment on each other's stuff.) So, after the first few weeks, we were zinging paper wads at one another when the instructor was scribbling busily on the front blackboard.

5) Did you find much has changed since you bluffed your way through college?

true false

Yes and no — there's no definitive answer to this one. By and large, things in today's classrooms are pretty similar to those of 20 years ago, although I no-

ticed they now permit 12- and 13-year-olds to attend college.

One thing that lingers, and I'm sure always will, is the process known as "territorial bonding." This phenomenon has its roots in the first day of class, as where you sit on that day is where (barring fire, tornado, or any play-off game on TV) you will sit the rest of the semester. I jotted this observation from the last seat in the sixth row.

On a purely personal note, one thing that changed for me was the deterioration of my eyes. Unlike my old school days, I had an awful time with my glasses, having to jam them on to see the board, and whip them off again to see anything in front of my face. By the end of each class, I felt dizzy, similar to the feeling I experienced as a kid riding the "Twister" at a local carnival. That was right before I would involuntarily relinquish and discard any undigested contents of that one particular visceral organ contiguous to the incipience of my lesser intestine. Right, I'd throw up. (Sorry, I felt a need to include some of what I learned.)

As a class, we did something never even considered in my undergrad days. After the last meeting, we all went to a local restaurant-lounge for beer, pop, and pizza — instructor included! Twenty years ago, upon completion of a class, we'd return to the dorm and guzzle beer, thinking it newly discovered. Then, of course, we'd involuntarily relinquish and discard . . . well, you know the rest.

6) Would you consider returning to WCCC for another class?

true false

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Regular Meeting, February 27, 1989

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, February 27, 1989, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

Approval of Agenda:

2/89/8 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

2/89/9 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Minutes of February 13, 1989 as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Langley). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

A letter from Mrs. Swindle, Extra Miler, was presented to Board Members.

Mrs. Stepchuk inquired of the Planned Parenthood cards from High School Theatre Troupe. Transportation for students living 1.2 miles from school was discussed.

Mrs. Nettle discussed teen health.

Mrs. Nesler discussed Teen Drop-In Center.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Resignation:** Dawn Riddle, Social Worker - Beacon, Other Employment, Eff. 2/28/89. **B. Terminations:** Henry Hooks, Behavioral Spec. - Sr. High, Voluntarily Quit, Eff. 2/22/89; and Abby Taylor, Para - Sr. High, Voluntarily Quit, Eff. 2/22/89. **Addendum: A. Employment:** Robert Edwards, Soc. Worker - Beacon (Prob.), Eff. 3/13/89; and Christopher Woodruff, Soc. Worker - Beacon (Prob.), Eff. 3/13/89. **B. Leave of Absence:** Marjorie Blakely-Graff, Teacher - Wick, Travel Leave, 1989-90 school year. **C. Resignation:** Julie Price, Prog. Ass't. - Beacon, Other Employment, Eff. 2/10/89.

2/89/10 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board approve the Personnel Actions and Addendum as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Resolution for Dan Bales - Person of the Year

2/89/11 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Board approve the Resolution congratulating Dan Bales for his election as Romulus Person of the Year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

2/89/12 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Bus Bids

2/89/13 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board accept the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations and with the majority of the district's Mechanics being in agreement with the purchase of: 10 - Chassis from Crova Sales & Service - Hydra - \$203,474.30; 10 - Bodies from McFadden Corporation - \$112,600.00. Ayes: 5. Nays: 2 (King and Langley). Motion carried.

(Members King and Langley objected to including "with the majority of the district's Mechanics being in agreement" within the motion.)

Resolution Authorizing Tax Anticipation Note

2/89/14 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board adopt the Resolution presented authorizing \$3,600,000 in Tax Anticipation Notes. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Hayti Boundaries

2/89/15 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the new elementary attendance boundaries for students in the old Hayti School area as outlined on the memo presented dated 2/21/89. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Soccer Program

Mr. Bob Parker discussed this matter with Board Members and will be brought up again at the next meeting.

Policy Committee Report - Request for Study Session

2/89/16 Moved by Langley supported by Bales the Board call a Study Session to discuss new policy proposals on March 14, 1989, beginning at 7:30 P.M. in the Board Office. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trip - Junior High School

2/89/17 Moved by Kesner supported by King the Board approve a field trip for the Junior High Honor Society to go to Chicago on June 7 and 8, 1989, as described in the memo presented dated February 7, 1989. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Rest of Year Athletic Schedule; 2) Dolan Letter - WCCC; 3) McPharlin Letter - Hayti Closing; 4) NCA Report; 5) State Superintendent - Junior High "Thanks"; 6) Dolan Letter - Thanks from Rochester; 7) Ruth Fairchild Letter - Siders; 8) Report on Enterprise; and 9) City Letter of "Thanks" - High School.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Kesner: Asked for breakdown on indirect costs for Enterprise.

Member King: Complimented students on high school play.

Member Kesner: Asked that volunteers be honored as last year.

Executive Session - Negotiations

2/89/18 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:15 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:02 P.M.

Adjournment:

2/89/19 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Bales, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

SCHOOL SPO

From the A.D.

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

Spring is here! How do I know? No more basketball, wrestling, or volleyball, but what a winter season we had. Our total program had 114 wins against only 41 losses. We had a record-breaking Volleyball program (79-18), and the girls managed to maintain a team 3.3 grade point average. Romulus also was the League Champion in Wrestling, with five of our wrestlers qualifying to compete in the State meet (best finish was second), and our Basketball program took the District Championship.

I guess if you measured our accomplishments by wins and losses, you would have to say we had a great year, but looking at our successes combined with our outstanding student and fan behavior and support, I would have to say we had a *super* year.

For some reason, we have a "reputation" of having a rough crowd and unruly fans, and this unfounded myth was, once again, proven false this winter. People from other schools and, unfortunately, even some of our own Romulus residents, have some real misconceptions about our students and fans. We hosted 16 contests this season, along with three wrestling quadrangular meets, the South Central Conference (SCC) League wrestling meet, four volleyball tournaments, one junior high volleyball tournament, the State Volleyball Districts, and the State Boys Basketball Districts and, outside of a couple of minor scuffles, all of these events went off without incident.

I wish we could get all of these people who "know" what Romulus is like to attend our school for a day or, better yet, to attend our school for a few days and come to some of our events.

I have had a number of compliments on our athletics and fans this winter from many people who had heard all of those "horror stories," and I want to take the opportunity to pass them on to all of you.

I, too, am proud of our athletes and fans for all the true success of 1988-89. We all work too hard each season to make Romulus a name in which we can be proud, and I want to thank all of those who helped to make this winter so enjoyable for all of us: the custodians, the bus drivers, the staff members, the truly excellent Romulus High School Jazz Band, the loyal fans (home and away), and, of course, the excellent student-athletes.

These young people do not always get the real recognition they deserve. They have to get up, after those away games in Adrian that get them home at midnight, and come to school the next day, plus do their homework before they go to bed. The time they put

in pays off in many memorable moments and friendships, but the time spent is often burdensome on the families and social lives of these young people.

The Winter 1988-89 sports season and its student-athletes have many fine accomplishments in which they can be proud. A special thanks to all of those involved. □

Dan Henry Resigns

Feeling the pressure of coaching three sports and the need to spend more time with his family, three-year Head Basketball Coach Dan Henry has resigned, effective immediately.

"I have no bad feelings about coaching Basketball," stated Dan, "but it is a very demanding sport on your time if you want to do well, and my kids have reached an age where I need to spend more time with them. I really hope that, maybe down the road, I will be able to get back into our Basketball Program."

Coach Henry's resignation leaves open the question of who will take over this very talented program.

"We will post the job in the next couple of weeks," stated Athletic Director Fred Coleman. "If we can find a qualified person on our staff, we probably will hire from within, but if no one is interested or qualified to lead this program, then we will seek candidates from around the Metro Area. I have already received some inquiries about the position, and we plan to seek out and hire the best person we can to continue the long string of excellent basketball coaches at Romulus High School.

"I'm disappointed that Dan resigned," continued Coleman, "because of his excellent ability to lead young people in the right direction. We have placed over 20 of our Basketball players into college over the last four years, and all are doing really well. Wins and losses don't always demonstrate the true success of a program, and Dan's years at Romulus will surely be remembered for not only being successful in the win column but, more importantly, for the great strides we have made in having our Basketball Program develop student-athletes who graduate and go on to greater successes after High School."

Dan will continue to coach Cross Country and Women's Track at Romulus, and we wish him well with those programs.

Maybe Dan will come back to our program in the future. We certainly hope so, but, if not, we appreciate the great job you have done and want you to know that your talents will be missed from our future program. □

SPORTS 'N' NEWS

Big-Time Wrestling Comes to RHS

On Saturday, May 20, Michigan Championship Wrestling will come to Romulus High School's gymnasium for the first time ever. The Romulus Varsity Club is sponsoring this five-, six-, or seven-bout event beginning at 8 p.m.

"The card is not set at this time," stated Athletic Director Fred Coleman. "Our promoter is Ricky 'The Crusher' Cortez, and he has assured me of outstanding wrestling matches that evening. When the card is finished, I will begin advertising immediately so our wrestling fans can decide which type of tickets they wish to purchase."

Tickets will be priced at \$5, \$7, and \$10, with the price differences reflecting the spectator's proximity to the action.

"According to 'Crusher,' our gym is one of the best he has had to work with because it is designed in a way so there will be no bad seats in the house," continued Coleman. "We will only sell 180 \$10-seats, and they will be the first three rows — the 'Combat Zone,' as the 'Crusher' calls it."

These *red* tickets will be available only from Mr. Coleman at the High School. The *blue* tickets (\$7-seats) will be both floor seats and the middle section of the bleachers. Bleacher seats in the four corners of the gymnasium will be the \$5-tickets, but even they will be excellent for viewing this exciting event."

Tickets will go on sale after Spring Vacation, and will be available from Varsity Club members or from Fred Coleman (941-3414) at the High School.

"We only have 1,400 seats available for this event, and we expect it to be a sell-out. If you want tickets, I would get them as soon as possible to avoid missing this great evening of entertainment," concluded Coleman. "We have a number of excited students and I know that, once we start advertising, the tickets will go quickly."

Make plans to attend. Remember to mark Big-Time Wrestling on your calendar — Saturday, May 20, at 8 p.m. in the Romulus High School gym. Don't miss it! □

J.H. Honor Roll

The following students made the Second Quarter Honor Roll at Romulus Junior High School. (An asterisk indicates a student who received all 'A's.')

*Kathleen Adams, Michelle Allen, Tonya Allen, Danielle Armes, *Melissa Atherton, Brian Atkins, Jessica Austria, *Sandy Bardroff, Becky Bellott, Erica Bennett, Jeffrey Booker, Kimberly Bramlett, Carey Brazynetz, Michelle Brewer, Andrea Brown, Cathleen Brown, *Veda Brown, Leslie Bryant, Felton Bush, Danielle Cadaret, Jim Cadet, Rochelle

Campbell, Sherie Carlson, Susan Carroll, Tonya Carter, Ebony Clark, Rachel Cook, *Patricia Cox, Mary Crova, Jaulanda Davenport, Jon Davis, Lakesha Davis, Barbara Dawson, Maria DeLeon, Jonathan Devereaux, Latonya Dillard, Kimberly Donaldson, Sharon Dowdy, Dawn Drysdale, Joel Elam, Bayete Elrod, Robert Engle, *Joseph Felice, Erin Fife, Alicia Fitzhugh, Sara Fralick, Patricia Gnas, *Robert Graham, *Melissa Griffith, Robyn Grishaber, Michael Grube, Michele Habicht, Jonathan Harris, Doreen Hein, Jessica Henry, Terrance Hicks, Yolanda Holliday, Tracy Holt-schlag, Tanya Jackson, Willie Jackson, Dena Jenkins, Debra Kassa, Alice Kearns, Emily Kesner, Monica Kilburn, Susan Kreft, Patricia Kuehn, Kenneth Lincoln, Tanya Logan, Birdlee Logwood, Lakeisha Love, Laura Madison, Gregory Majcher, Barbara Markowski, Daniel Miller, Brian Molenda, James Moore, Sara Palmer, Lamond Parks, Julia Parrish, Pranav Patel, Lisa Peters, Della Pettiford, Robin Reilly, Jean Rhoton, *Marty Rice, Curtis Schultz, Sandra Schutte, Richard Schwartz, *Petrina Sewell, Christopher Singleton, *Kai Smith, Rebecca Smith, Tomekia Somerville, Chavis Thomas, William Thomas, Robb Thompson, Talia Tripp, David Walton, *Stephanie Webb, Deborah Whalen, Georgette Wiginton, Matthew Wojtylko, Tara Wood, Cheryl Young, Ronald Yount, and *Diane Zemke.

Congratulations to all on their fine achievement. □

Students of the Month

by Dan Hurst

Congratulations to the 59 students that Romulus High School proudly recognized as the January "Students of the Month." These students were selected by their teachers for excelling behaviorally and academically during that month.

Thanks to several local sponsors, 38 of those students received \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds, along with their certificates of achievement.

This has been an extremely successful program. Since the start of the 1988 school year, 290 students have been recognized and, of those 290, 176 have received bonds. This program would not be possible without the cooperation and support of staff, students, and sponsors.

The following is a list of January "Students of the Month," along with this month's bond sponsors. Again, congratulations to the students on a job well done, and thanks to the sponsors for promoting and supporting a positive learning environment.

January Students of the Month

Aaron Anderson, Tonya Atherton, Dan Beaton, Melissa Boyer, Krystal Brown, Bob Burgess, Joe Callockio,

Tony Callockio, Robert Carrel, Kim Carvey, Seema Chackunkal, Shila Cofield, April Coleman, Eric Coulson, Aaron Darnell, Bill Darocha, Melissa Dowdy, Leslie Drozd, Tina Fearn, John Fitzhugh, Claude George, Ramond Good, Melissa Hall, Albert Harris, Candida Henning, Christine Hill, Sonja Howell, Yolanda Hullum, Dawn Jackson, Melanie Johnson, Muhammad Khalifa, Lisa Kochanski, Brett Matheny, Nancy Moomaw, Leontyne Price, Eugene Rivest, Kim Roach, Ken Roberts, Todd Robbins, Susan Rocha, Rick Rogala, Julie Rose, Jason Roy, Leonard Rozdoske, Michele Scarrow (Athlete), Lisa Schmide, Ken Singleton, Nicole Stoyhoff, Edward

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Romulus Community Schools

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

Regular Meeting, February 13, 1989

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, February 13, 1989, was called to order by President Berlenn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Langley absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlenn.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell requested Item A. "Personnel Actions" (Extra Miler Awards) under Report of the Superintendent be moved up to follow Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting.

2/89/1 Moved by Kesner supported by King the Agenda be approved as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

2/89/2 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board of Education approve the Minutes of January 23, 1989, as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Abstain: 2 (King, Bales). Motion carried.

Extra Miler Awards Presentation

February Awards went to Ms. Dorene Swindle, Secretary - Merriman School, and Ms. Ruth Fairchild, District Nurse.

2/89/3 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the above Extra Miler Award presentations as recommended by the District Screening Committee. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Vickie Wilson talked about possible drugs - Jr. High; and D. Garland and S. Stepchuk spoke on proposed school based clinic.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Leave of Absence:** Lenora Bird, Teacher - Cory, Sabbatical, 1989-90. **B. Resignations:** James Bago, Behavioral Specialist - Jr. High, Other Employment, Eff. 2/8/89; and Ellen Bryant, Bus Driver, Eff. 2/3/89.

2/89/4 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

2/89/5 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Discussion of Proposed Hayti Boundaries

Dr. Bedell discussed Hayti School closing and proposed boundaries.

Several parents addressed the Board on the closing of Hayti School.

The Policy Committee is in the process of reviewing proposed new elementary boundaries.

High School Program - 1989/90

2/89/6 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board acknowledge receipt of the program and Handbook for Romulus High School's 1989/90 year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Soccer Discussion - Bob Parker

No action was taken regarding this item this evening.

Report on State Meeting - Deficit Problem

No action was taken on this item.

Romulus City Election - June, 1989

Report City issue on June School Ballot.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Letter of Praise - Wrestling Tournament; 2) Letter from In-Formula Caucus; 3) Bedell Letter to *Roman* - State Lawsuit; 4) Murphy Letter - Possible State Aid Increase; 5) Junior High Band Medals; and 6) Letter of Thanks - Dolan.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member King: Reported on seminar attended on school improvement on February 11, 1989, at WCISD.

Member Kesner: Asked about Superintendent contract.

Member Bales: Asked when Board would receive Enterprise audit.

Member Wilkerson: Asked about Child Care Program.

Executive Session - Negotiations

No action was taken on this item.

Adjournment:

2/89/7 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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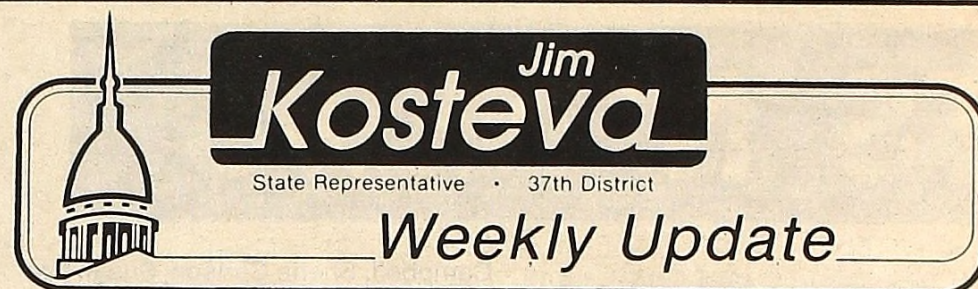
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The Romulus News Church Directory

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by James Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

Illegal-Entry Bill Introduced

House lawmakers are considering legislation that would allow a prosecutor to bring additional charges against a person suspected of breaking and entering, and then attempting or committing larceny or other felonies. The bill would amend current law that requires prosecutors to prove that the defendant's entry was not permitted.

Banking Bill Introduced in House

A personal checking account would be available to all Michigan residents under legislation introduced in the House. Under the proposed measure, banks could be required to offer limited activity checking accounts that would allow depositors to write up to eight checks per month at no charge. The banks would be allowed to charge \$1 for every check above the limit. The measure would require customers to keep a balance of at least \$25 to maintain the account. Proponents say current bank checking-account requirements discourage low-income depositors.

House Considers Proposal to Increase Drug Penalties

Two bills that would increase penalties for possessing and delivering controlled substances were recently introduced in the House. Under the first bill, anyone convicted of possessing 30 or more grams of marijuana or five or more grams of any other controlled substance while operating a motor vehicle could have his/her driver's license suspended for a year. The second measure would make it a felony to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance that results in the death of another person.

Medical Bills Introduced in House

The House is considering three bills that would protect older Michigan residents and cancer patients from being victimized by unscrupulous insurance practices. The measures would require insurance agents to be licensed by the State; establish and fund a senior-citizen complaint unit in the Insurance Bureau; and prohibit insurance companies from refusing to insure a cancer patient.

House Measure Approved to Prevent Certain Social Security Benefit Cuts

House lawmakers recently passed a resolution urging Congress to repeal an amendment to the Social Security Act that lowers the amount of benefits to as many as 10 million retired workers. The so-called "notch year" benefit cut affects retired workers born between 1917 and 1922.

Bills Would Ban Discrimination Against Medicaid Patients

House lawmakers are considering four bills that would combat nursing-home discrimination against Medicaid patients. Among other provisions, the

legislation requires any nursing home withdrawing from the Medicaid program to continue to care for all current residents covered by Medicaid. The bills would increase the number of beds available to Medicaid-eligible patients, and require nursing homes to accept applicants on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

House Passes Child Seat-Belt Measure

The House has passed a bill that would require all child passengers under the age of 16 to wear seat belts regardless of where they are seated in the car. The measure exempts nursing babies, and specifies that the seat-belt requirement would not apply if a motorist is transporting more children than there are seat belts available and if every seat belt is in use.

"Safe Houses" Bill Clears Committee

Legislation establishing standards for neighborhood "safe houses," where children can seek emergency help, has been approved by a House committee. The bill would establish State-wide standards for the operations of the houses. Under the proposed legislation, the "McGruff crime dog" symbol would be used exclusively to designate homes that have been approved as safe houses.

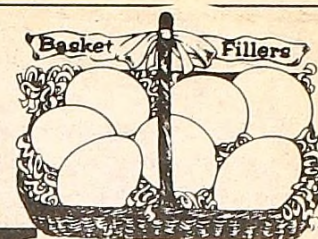
Lawmakers Support Multilingual State

House lawmakers have sponsored a resolution that formally recognizes Michigan as a multilingual state, and urges rejection of any proposals to make English the "official" language of the State. Proponents of the resolution maintain that it is important to recognize that much of the world's business is conducted in languages other than English and that an "English-only" State policy could discourage the learning of other languages.

Bill Would Lower Insurance Costs

A House committee has unanimously approved a bill that would lower some Michigan auto-insurance costs. The measure would prevent insurers from placing certain surcharges on "comprehensive coverage" policies, which cover auto damages caused by vandalism, deer collisions, and other incidents not controllable by the policy owner. The surcharges are generally put on policies held by drivers with a record of "at-fault" accidents and moving violations.

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Complications

Untreated asthma can lead to serious complications; the continued stretching of the alveoli by accumulations of stale air can eventually damage the delicate tissues to the point where they lose their elasticity and cease to function. Self-treatment is inadvisable and especially dangerous for older people, who may attribute their chronic shortness of breath to asthma when, in fact, they may be suffering from progressive heart failure. Anyone who experiences breathing difficulty should consult a doctor.

Summing Up

Asthma, if left untreated, can be a disabling disease. Every effort should be made to identify the factors responsible for the attacks, because prevention is the foundation of effective treatment.

A variety of therapeutic approaches may be tried to control asthma; effective therapy usually involves a combination of treatments that may include drugs, avoidance of allergens, and immunotherapy. Although many people believe that asthma is an emotional disorder, this does not seem to be the case. However, asthma — like any chronic disease — can produce emotional problems that involve not only the victim but other family members as well. Emotional support is an important element in the overall treatment of asthma. □

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Easter-Week Announcement

by Rev. J.D. Landis

The public is invited to attend the Easter and Holy Week services at Community United Methodist Church here in Romulus, on the corner of Olive and Bibbins.

On Thursday at 7 p.m., there will be a Maundy Thursday service at the church. Communion will be served.

On Friday, all members and friends are invited to share in a community service at the Belleville First United Methodist Church. This Good Friday service begins at 12:30 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, the Community United Methodist Church hosts a breakfast at 9 a.m. At 9:45 a.m., there will be a special youth program. The regular worship service begins at 10:30 a.m.; it will include an Easter Cantata entitled "The Day He Wore My Crown." The choir is under the direction of Mr. Tony Giamanco. □

Arts & Crafts Show a Success

by Michelle Major

Well . . . it's over, the first craft show at St. Aloysius School. If you missed it, you missed a good one.

A huge crowd of 900 people *didn't* miss it. They had a large variety of arts and crafts to choose from, since 43 different crafters came and displayed their wares. They also had a chance to visit with long-missed friends, sit and enjoy a fresh baked good, have lunch or dinner served from the kitchen (pizza, hot dogs, nachos, or just a good cup of coffee), or buy a (winning?) 50/50 raffle ticket.

What most everyone missed was all the planning and set-up that went on beforehand — hours and hours of preparations. Things reached the panic level when, the Tuesday before the craft show, school was closed for plumbing problems; however, thanks to some dedicated plumbers, the sewer pipe was fixed by Friday afternoon, the craft show started at noon on Saturday, and the Parents Club breathed a collective sigh of relief.

Parents Club members feel that their first craft show was a big success. Don't be surprised if you see more craft shows in the future — bigger and better than the first. So, if you missed the first show, mark your calendars when you see the advertisements for the next show. (If you read this paper you won't be able to miss them!) And . . . if you came to this show, you already know what a good time you had. Don't keep it to yourself next time — bring a friend and share the fun! □

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SCHOOL NEWS

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Athletic, Mathematics, and Science departments, Romulus Kiwanis, Romulus Rotary, Ron's Portraits, Stear's Hardware, Ted's Supermarket, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. □

Military Ball

by Timothy H. Marvin, CDR USN (Ret),
Romulus High School Naval Science Instructor

The Romulus High School NJROTC held its Annual Military Ball at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club on Saturday, March 4. This was a gala event, with over 150 cadets, their escorts, parents, and school officials attending the dinner dance. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Cadet Ensign Joe Madison as King and Cadet Lieutenant Sandy Kushner as Queen of the 1988-89 Military Ball.

Chief Petty Officer Russell Cambone, the Zone Supervisor for the Navy Recruiting District of Michigan, gave a rousing speech and presented the Unit with an inspirational plaque featuring Vince Lombardi's "We're Number One" speech. Staff Sergeant Robertson, of the Wayne Recruiting Office, presented Private First Class Fred Hockett, United States Army Reserve, a 1988 alumnus, the Army Achievement Medal.

Romulus's own Jerry Gratiot provided a rich variety of contemporary music for the dancing pleasure of all until well past midnight.

At the first intermission, the King and Queen cut the ceremonial Navy cake, prepared by Mrs. Virginia Bird of Romulus. Finally, at 11:30 p.m., Hawthorne Valley provided delicious Neapolitan pizza as a midnight snack for all hands, shortly before the limousines arrived to take the celebrants home. □

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FROM THE SENIOR CLASS

by Mary Clark

Thanks go to Marilyn Masters, Jean Smith, and Barbara Schultz for contributing information to this issue's 'Senior Class' news.

Happy Birthday

I would like to send birthday wishes to the following Romulus Towers residents with March birthdays: Frances Fry, Helen Richards, Mary Jaskolski, Florence Valentine, Marie Wilkerson, Joan Scibilia, Alice Black, Elizabeth Smith, Hubert Gilbert, Robbie Hughes, Frances Surber, Esther Bradford, Anna Osby, Theresa Sementkowski, James Swanigan, Eleanor Brzezicki, Theresa Chadwick, Rena Kersey, and Ruth Ulrich.

News from the Senior Center

Don't forget that the Center will be closed Friday, March 24, to observe Good Friday.

On Monday, April 3, the Center will be offering cholesterol testing for seniors from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The charge is \$4. No fasting is necessary. You will be asked to sign in when you arrive, and will be served in that order.

Sign-up sheets for April's day trips will be available on Monday, April 3. These outings will include shopping, dinner, and a community play.

On Thursday, June 22, a bus will be leaving from the Center for a day-long tour of the "thumb" area of Michigan. Points of interest will include an animal farm, cider mill, and 1850s farming town; travellers will lunch in Port Austin. The cost for this trip is \$41.50.

Don't forget about all the wonderful recreational activities that are available for seniors at the Center. For updates on Club #1, pool, put licks, bowling, ceramics, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, quilting, Weight Watchers, bingo, trips, and more, call 942-6852.

Helping Services

Legal Aid — Legal Aid is free to Wayne County residents 60 and older. Call 964-5310 for further information.

Meals — A hot lunch is served daily at 11:30 a.m. for seniors 60 and older for a suggested donation of \$1. Please call Pat 24 hours ahead for reservations at 942-6852. For information about home-delivered meals, call 1-800-851-1454.

Information and Referral Services — This program has information available on every service offered to Michigan senior citizens. Call 282-7171 or 422-1052.

Senior Employment — Seniors 55 and older who wish to keep themselves busy and also earn cash can call the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Employment Agency at 281-2470 or the Wayne County Senior Employment Agency at 467-3451, extension 25.

Transportation — The SEMTA Connector is available by calling 941-8996 at least one day ahead of your needed ride. This number is to be used for information, reservations and cancellations.

Medicare/Health Insurance Assistance — For information on appeals, filing claims, and other questions, call 722-2830.

Telecare Service — Romulus residents can arrange for a friendly call to be made at a predetermined time each day to make sure things are going well by calling 942-6852 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Free Blood-Pressure Screening — Annapolis Hospital offers free blood-pressure screenings on the first Monday of every month from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 36515 Bibbins. Call 942-6852 for more information.

Focus Hope — For information on Focus Hope, call 1-883-1140.

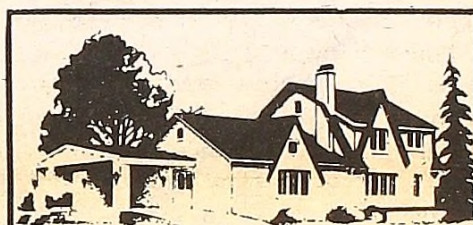
Homemaker and Personal Care Services — For information on these services, contact the Romulus Help Center, 942-7585.

Wayne County Weatherization — Qualified residents can obtain weatherization in their home. Call 467-3455.

Housing Rehabilitation Program — This program is available to low- and moderate-income Romulus residents. It provides a loan-lien for home improvement. Call 942-7592 for information.

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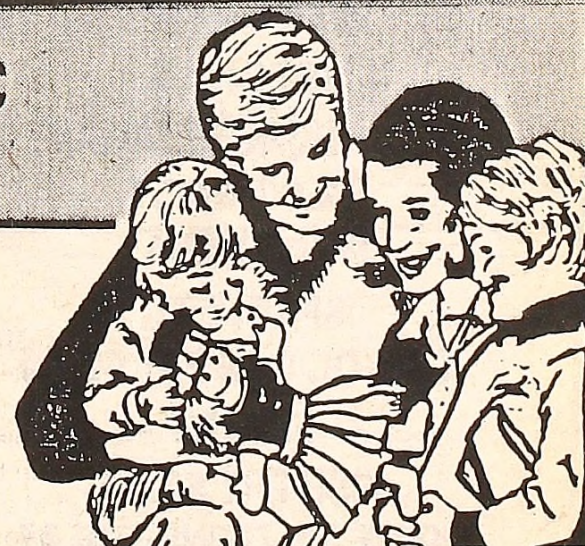
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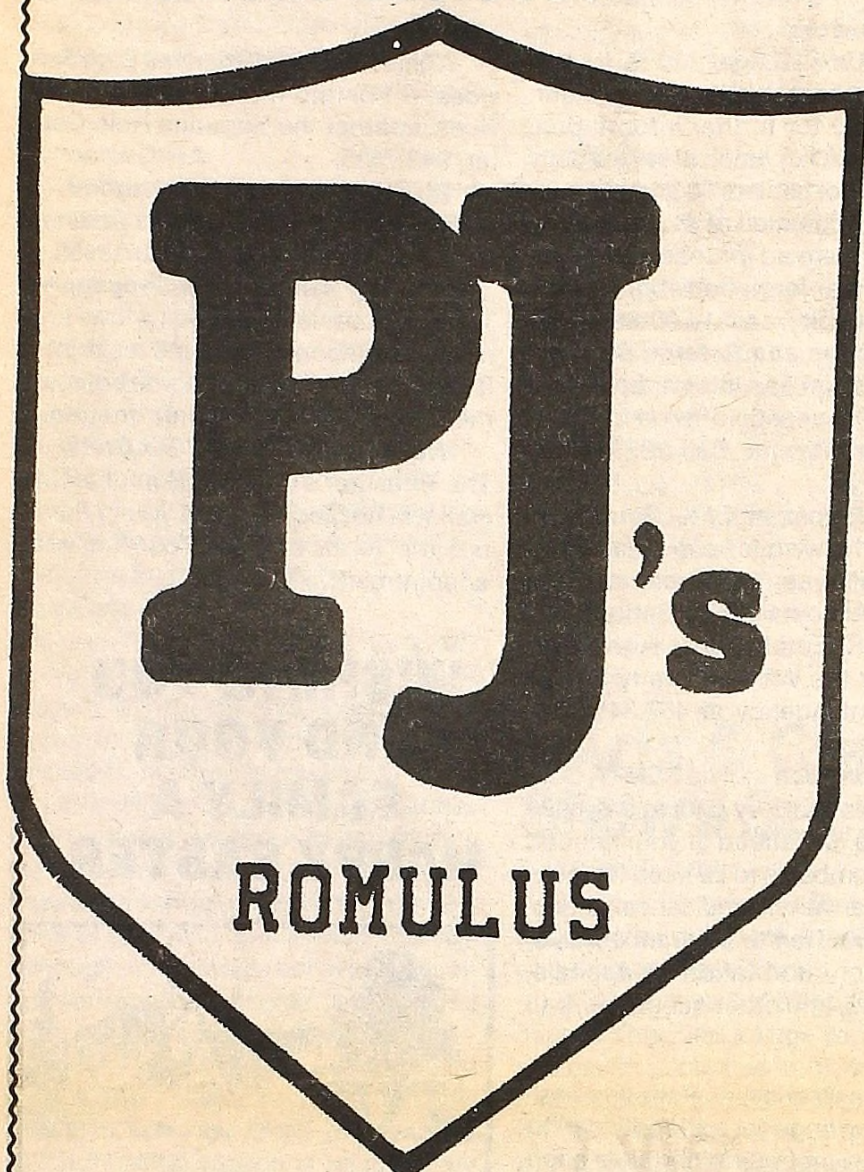


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Easter Egg Hunt — The Romulus Recreation Department is sponsoring its first Easter Egg Hunt. Please see the Recreation News on page six for more information.

Biblians Club — The Biblians, a group of young people 11 to 14 years of age who enjoy reading, planning puppet shows, helping with holiday programs, and working on volunteer projects, meets from 4 to 5 p.m. every other Thursday in the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road). The program will continue through the middle of May. For more information, please contact Els Shelly, the Children's Librarian, at 942-7589.

Romulus Arts Council — The Romulus Arts Council was established for the purpose of promoting the culture of the Arts in Romulus. It was founded by commission of the Mayor of Romulus in 1984. The Romulus Arts Council shares the goals of the population in the promotion, development, and encouragement of activities in all the arts: visual, graphic, literature, music, dance, theatre, and other fine arts.

The Romulus Arts Council currently receives guidance and support from the Downriver Arts Council and the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies (MACAA). Other resources include grants, public and private dona-

tions, and earned income from activities throughout the year.

Projects promoted by the Romulus Arts Council include a Michigan Week Student Arts Exhibit (works of local artists on public display), an Independence Day Performing Arts Production (the RAC contribution to the City's Fourth of July picnic), and an Annual Arts & Crafts Fair (in which artists and crafters from near and far gather to offer their wares).

The Romulus Arts Council meets at the Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month.

Monument Re-dedication — The 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry (North-South Skirmish Association) is currently trying to raise \$1,500 for the restoration of the 24th Michigan Monument in the Gettysburg National Park. The monument, which was dedicated to the brave and valiant men (19 of whom came from Romulus) who served in the 24th Michigan during the Civil War, will be re-dedicated in a ceremony to be held on June 11 of this year. The event will mark the 100th anniversary of the original dedication.

For more information on the 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, or to make a donation, contact Paul Adamisen at 729-4436.

Romulus Historical Society — The Romulus Historical Society meets in the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Cable Commission — The Cable Commission meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Romulus Board of Education — The Romulus Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Offices (36540 Grant Road).

Romulus City Council — The Romulus City Council meets at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the first, second, and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. (Some meetings do not follow this schedule because of holidays. Contact Linda Choate, City Clerk, for more information — 942-7540.) □

Change Those Clocks

Yes, folks, you're going to lose an hour of sleep in the near future. How do we know?

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, April 2, at 2 a.m. Before you go to bed Saturday night, remember to set your clocks *forward* one hour (spring ahead, fall back).

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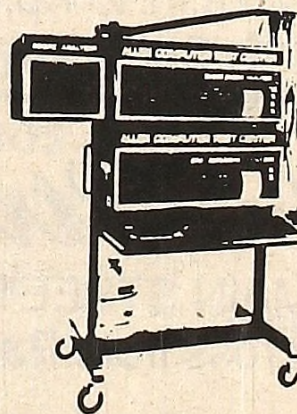
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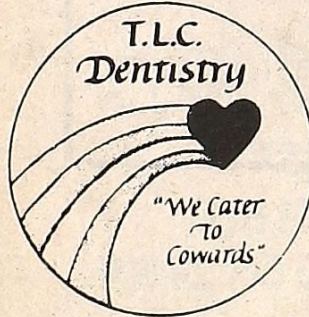
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During the next five or six months, the City of Romulus will be conducting a Water Study of the City's water system.

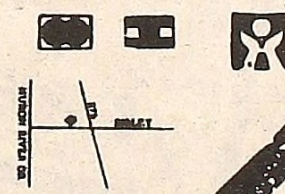
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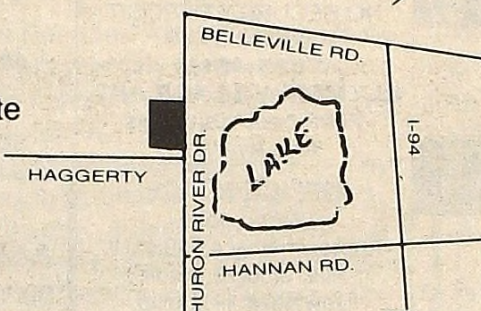
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